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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report, 12-15 October 1982

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/NESA attended an NSC meeting on Lebanon with the DCI on 15 October.

At the DCI's request, NIO/LA provided talking points on the situation in Mexico [REDACTED] for the DCI's meeting with Judge Clark.

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NIO/AF briefed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Frank Wisner and Don Gregg of the Vice President's staff on the DCI's [REDACTED] trip.

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II. Interagency Papers

The NIE (formerly IIM) on Soviet ballistic missile defenses and the SNIE on INF deployment in Europe were approved at NFIB on 13 October.

The draft NIE on Soviet naval programs and the draft IIM on Soviet ground forces readiness are still on track for review at the next NFIB meeting. The draft NIE on US-Japanese economic relations should also be ready by then.

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III. Of Special Interest This Week

C/NIC attended portions of this week's Defense Science Board meetings. A featured subject was the [] report on the proposal for closely-spaced basing of the MX missile. This was also discussed at the dinner meeting on 14 October which Secretary Weinberger and Judge Clark attended. [] and others were skeptical of the effectiveness of the close-spacing concept.

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C/NIC, along with NIO/Western Europe and NIO at Large Hans Heymann, participated in "Epsilon II," a JCS-run politico-military simulation at the Pentagon this week. (The game was initiated by a simulated Libyan attack on NATO bases in Italy and centered on the problems of organizing an Alliance response.)

VC/NIC and NIC/AG Director Hal Ford attended the luncheon for visiting university presidents on 13 October.

The NIOs received a briefing from the Director of NPIC on its operations and functions.

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NIO/East Asia arranged a meeting [] NSC staffer Gaston Sigur, and DOD/ISA Deputy Assistant Secretary Armitage on the political crisis in Japan.

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NIO/General Purpose Forces hosted the visit here on 15 October of Gen. Roscoe Robinson, Jr., USA, the senior US military representative to NATO's Military Committee.

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NIO/LA also had conversations during the week with US Ambassadors Hewitt (to Jamaica) and Oritz (to Peru).

NIO/Narcotics chaired a meeting that revised the National HUMINT Collection Plan on narcotics; briefed HPSCI staff director Lattimer on CIA's narcotics program; and met separately with Assistant Treasury Secretary for Enforcement Walker, DEA Assistant Administrator for Operations Health, and US Ambassador to Jamaica Hewitt regarding coordination in the Intelligence Community on narcotics.

NIO/Near East-South Asia provided several memoranda and talking points to the DCI on the status of Phase II withdrawals of foreign forces from Lebanon and on Pakistani nuclear issues. A/NIO/NESA provided the DCI with a memo on the status of planning for US Naval exercises near the Libyan coast.

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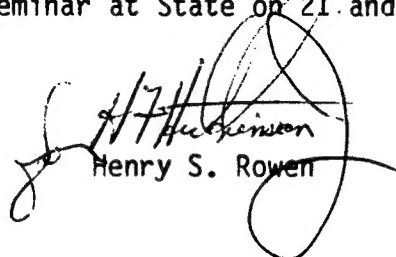
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NIO/Strategic Programs briefed the Defense Science Board on Soviet strategic force programs and the findings of the ABM estimate.

IV. Future Activities

C/NIC and several NIOs will be participating at various times in the Third World Intelligence Seminar at State on 21 and 22 October.


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